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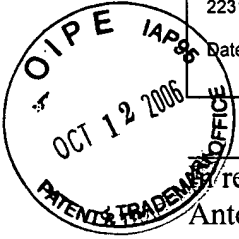
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 9, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced application.

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